# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 980      **Date/Time Notice:** 3/10/2008      1516      **DEM Incident No:**

**Responsible Party:** CHS Ag Center

**Date Incident:** 3/10/2008      **Time Incident:** 1230      **Duration:**      20 minutes

**County:** Pembina      **Twp:** 159   **Rng:** 53   **Sec:** 10   **Qtr:**

**Lat:** 48.60820      **Long:** -97.45802      **Method:** Derived from TRS

**Location Description:** 1/4 mile south of St. Thomas on Highway 81 south, east side of road.  1/8th mile or less from coulee that feeds into Red River of the North.

**Submitted By:** Jesse Frank                          **Affiliation:** WCEC

**Address:**

**City:**                                      **State:**                **Zip:**


**Received By:** Kris Roberts

**Contact Person:** Earl Burger
PO Box 279
St Thomas, ND  58276


**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Type of Incident:** valve inadvertently left open

**Description of Released Contaminant:** **Liquid Fertizer - 10-34-0**

**Volume Spilled:**           **400.00 gallons**                **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No          **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

**Cause of Incident:**

Tank valve inadvertently left open on back side of tank.  Truck driver did not see it until after significant amound had been released.  Amount of release or duration of release not known. Transport driver could not estimate amount of time from beginning of transfer until release discovery.

**Risk Evaluation:**

very low.

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Operator says that RR grade forms barrier to the east, and feels that spill is contained in small area.


**Action Taken or Planned:**

Load of sand is being delivered to form containment. Will dig through 1.5 to 2 feet of snow to determine extent of spill before forming containment.

WCEC will be mobilizing to site to arrive Tuesday morning to begin clean up.

WCEC plans to scoop up what is possible and store in Poly Tank for later re-use.  Beyond that, clean up depends on circumstances of the spill and the site.
Contact: Jesse Frank - cell - 320-287-2793.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Re-cycle, re-use is the plan.  Any unusable waste disposal will be determined in consultation with the department.

**Agencies Involved:**